WHEREAS, Francis K. McDonald has been one of the ploneer leaders of the Labor Movement in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS. Francis has served as an officer of the South Dakota State Federation of Labor since 1941; and,

WHEREAS, Francis has been actively involved in the political processes of this State, and I am personally most appreciative of the fine support he has given me during my years in office; and,

WHEREAS, Francis has faithfully served as an officer of the largest Union in South Dakota for more than forty-two years, and in this capacity has unselfishly worked toward improving the working conditions and the standard of living for the working people of this State; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are proud and fortunate to have among us such fine, dedicated individuals as Francia McDonald; and,

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, January 25, 1978, Francis will be honored upon his retirement from the Labor Movement; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of Souri, Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make nore of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday. January 25, 1978. as

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in South Dakota, and join with his many friends in wishing him a day filled with joy and friendship, and I sincerely hope that the years ahead will bring him an abundance of good health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Ninetean Hundred and Seventy Eight.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

ATTEST